

Weekend Weather

Today: Partly Cloudy – high 55, low 43

Saturday: Partly Cloudy with some rain– high 57, low 33

Sunday: Partly Cloudy – high 61, low 43



Sorties

| Squadron | Month | Year |
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| 8th FW | +13 | +1231 |
| 35th FS | +6 | +46 |
| 80th FS | +7 | +77 |



Common Courtesies



Touring Korea?
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News Briefs



New TRANS hours

The 8th Transportation Squadron start new duty hours Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call Staff Sgt. Roger Wilson at 782-7699.

New Medical Group Hours

The 8th Medical Group new clinic hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The appointment phone line opens at 8 a.m. Calling ahead will minimize the wait. Call 782-7373 for an appointment.

Overseas List released

The Overseas Equal list will be released Tuesday. This list includes enlisted assignments for overseas jobs opening January through March 2002.

Personnel officials recommend assignment preferences be updated by April 30 to ensure the information is in the computer system before assignments are released on or about May 18.

Military personnel flights and commanders support staffs will have copies of the listings and can help people update their preferences. People who are on temporary duty during the advertising period should contact the nearest personnel office for assistance. People can also access the list on the AFPC home page at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil.

SonLight Inn Meal

The free meal tonight at the SonLight Inn at 6 p.m. is Orange Ginger Chicken, rice, green beans, strawberry shortcake and German chocolate cake. Tonight's meal is sponsored by the 8th Medical Group.

Kunsan receives new leader of Pack

By 1st Lt. Kelly Cahalan
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Col. Burt Field assumed command of the 8th Fighter Wing from Col. Phil Breedlove on Tuesday.

This is the second tour at Kunsan Air Base for the new Wolf Pack commander, who was given the honorary title of Wolf 40 at a ceremony in Hangar 3. In 1984, Field was an instructor pilot with the 80th Fighter Squadron.

In his career, Field has also served as operations officer and squadron commander with squadrons from the 388th FW at Hill Air Force Base, Utah, executive officer to the U.S. Air Forces in Europe commander and most recently as the commandant of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School at Nellis AFB, Nev.

In a Wolf Pack Warrior interview, Field discussed some of his leadership philosophies and plans for the Wolf Pack class of 2001.

Q: First of all, welcome back to Kunsan. How does it feel to return to the Wolf Pack?

A: It feels awesome. The Wolf Pack has an incredible reputation around the Air Force. The warrior spirit here is second to none. The ability to focus on the mission here is absolutely phenomenal. No other wing has that kind of focus and because of that, there is nowhere else that I'd rather be.

Q: How do you think having been assigned to the Wolf Pack before is going to help you as the wing commander?

A: Just being familiar with a location and a mission always makes transitioning into a new role a little bit easier. You don't have to learn new things; you just have to relearn old lessons. This has always been a very hard-core place, but I think that the warrior spirit has permeated further through the base than before.

Q: What is your vision and what goals have you set for both yourself and the Wolf Pack?

A: The Wolf Pack's mission provides the vision and a lot of the focus on what



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jerry Morrison, 8th CS/VI

Col. Burt Field, 8th Fighter Wing commander, speaks to the Wolf Pack at the change of command ceremony Tuesday. Field is Wolf 40.

the wing needs to do. We need to no kidding operationalize our night capabilities and become the best night fighters in the Air Force. The Wolf Pack has to own the night and in order to do that, we have to train to that mission.

We also must continue building our war fighting team. There are a lot of folks outside the Wolf Pack that are going to help us—the U.S. Army, the Republic of Korea Army and Air Force, and Kunsan DoD civilians. Here, the “one-team, one-fight” motto is really more than just a platitude, or lip-service, it's a way of life and we have to continue to push that spirit.

Finally, we obviously need to contin-

ue to fight for infrastructure improvements both where we live and where we work.

Q: What changes and/or improvements have you noticed around the base in the past few days since you've arrived?

A: The difference between 1984 and now is night and day. However, with all the good work that's been done, there's still a long way to go. Past leadership has done a great job, but the Wolf Pack has not had the resources it requires. We will continue to fight for those resources.

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